

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claim 1-17 (Canceled)

Claim 18 (New): An isolated or recombinant polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of:

a) SEQ ID NO:2;

b) SEQ ID NO:4; or

c) SEQ ID NO:5.

Claim 19 (New): A recombinant or expression vector comprising said polynucleotide of claim 18.

Claim 20 (New): An isolated host cell comprising said expression vector of claim 19.

Claim 21 (New): A method of making a polypeptide comprising expressing said recombinant polynucleotide of claim 18 and isolating said polypeptide, thereby making said polypeptide.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The polynucleotide of claim 18, that is a variant polynucleotide due to the degeneracy of the genetic code.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The polynucleotide of claim 18, that :

a) encodes the mature polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2 or 4; or

b) comprises the mature coding portion of SEQ ID NO: 1 or 3.

Claim 23 (New): The polynucleotide of claim 18, wherein said polynucleotide is isolated from a human or a mouse.

Claim 24 (New):     The polynucleotide of claim 18, which:

a) is attached to a solid substrate;

b) is detectably labeled;

c) is in sterile composition; or

d) is synthetically produced.